

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2134**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Samuel N. Zellner  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, Applicants in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated May 11, 2006, at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 56-65.

☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

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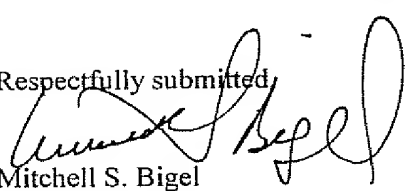
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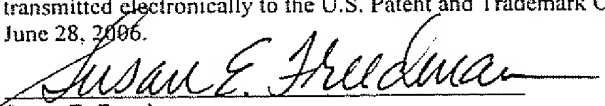
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